



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/126
Serial No. 10/666,398	Filing Date September 19, 2003	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 2185
Inventor(s) Ransom et al.			
Title of Invention PUSH COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS


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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,


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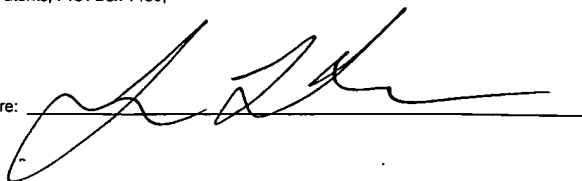
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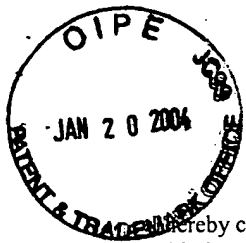
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5 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ransom, et al.

Serial No. 10/666,398

Filing Date: September 19, 2003

For PUSH COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.2185

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

15 Please delete paragraph [0001] and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Pat. Application Ser. No. 10/340,374 filed January 9, 2003 (Attorney Docket No. 6270/84) now U.S. Pat. No. _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

~~This application~~ U.S. Pat. Application Ser. No. 10/340,374 is a continuation-in-part under 37

5 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Pat. Application Ser. No. 09/896,570 filed June 29, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 6270/64) now U.S. Pat. No. _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference, a continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Pat.

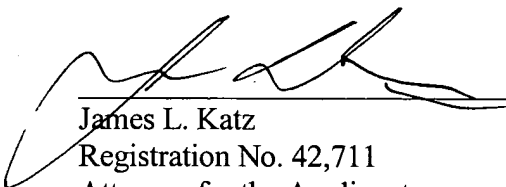
Application Ser. No. 09/814,436 filed March 22, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 6270/60) now U.S. Pat. No. _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference, a

10 continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Pat. Application Ser. No. 09/723,564 filed November 28, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 6270/48) now U.S. Pat. No. _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference, and a continuation-in-part under 37

C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Pat. Application Serial No. 10/068,431 filed February 6, 2002 (Attorney Docket No. 6270/76), the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference, which

15 is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Application Ser. No. 08/798,723 filed February 12, 1997 (Attorney Docket No. 6270/9), abandoned, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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